

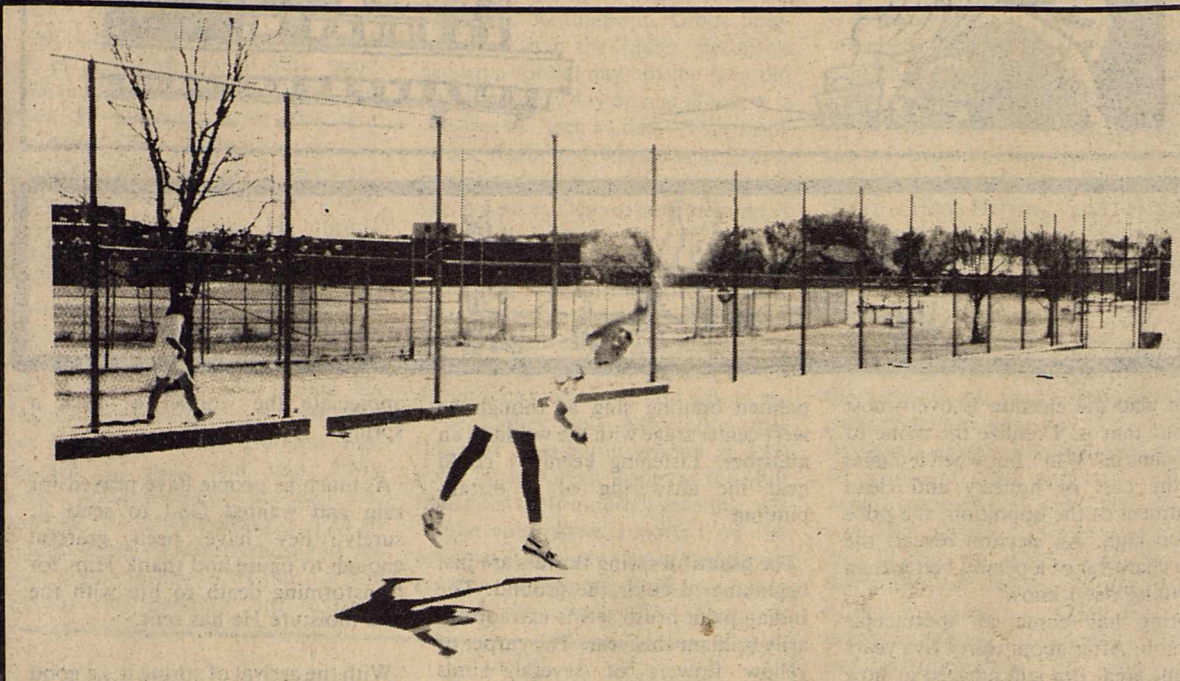
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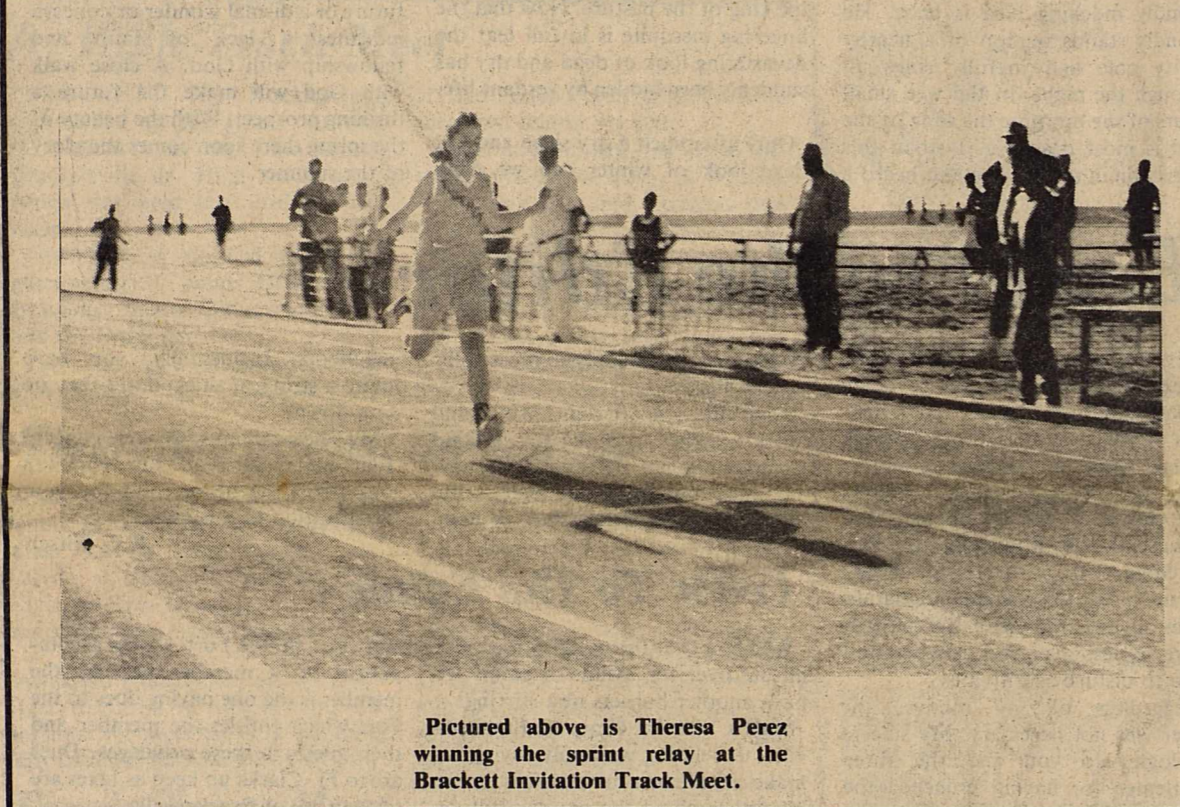
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Pictured above is Michael Munoz serving in his championship match at a recent tournament.



Pictured above is Theresa Perez winning the sprint relay at the Brackett Invitation Track Meet.

Pat Rose of Brackett has High-Selling Ram in Sonora

SONORA, Texas--The cream of the Texas Rambouillet ram crop sold here March 15. Forty-three rams sold for an average of \$803.49, topping last year's average price by over \$160 at the annual Performance Tested Ram Field Day and Sale at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station ranch.

"These rams never bring what they're worth in terms of the effort put into them by breeders and what they're worth to the industry as a whole," said Dr. Maurice Shelton, Experiment Station professor and test coordinator.

"But the sale went pretty well compared to last year's," Shelton said. The high-selling ram, also the second highest indexing animal on the test, was consigned by Pat Rose of Brackettville. It sold for \$4,300 to Frank Price of Sterling City. Last year's high-selling ram sold for \$3,000.

The high-indexing ram was placed on the test by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Barnhart but was not sold at auction. An index formula, using data such as daily gain, wool staple length and diameter, is used to highlight the best rams on the test.

"There have been literally hundreds of good rams in this program," Shelton said. "As a collection, 80 percent of these rams would do ranchers some good."

The ram which brought the second-highest price also was consigned by Rose and sold to J.E. Epperson Jr. of Rocksprings for \$2,100. Another Rose ram sold for \$1,400 to Wittenburg Co. in Rocksprings. Brian Faris of Sonora consigned a ram which was auctioned for \$2,000 to Clyde Peterson of Lance Creek, Wyo.

The Experiment Station in Barnhart consigned another ram which sold for \$1,700 to J.H. O'Harrow of Eldorado.

Haby and Haby of Uvalde consigned a ram which was auctioned for \$1,150 to Nat Read of Ozona. Volume buyers at the sale were

Edwin Sawyer of Sonora who purchased five head for \$2,900 and Lester Glass of San Angelo who bought three head for \$1,200.

Jr. High Tennis Team Takes Third Place

UVALDE--The Brackettville Jr. High tennis team took third place at the Knippa invitational tournament held Saturday at the Uvalde High School tennis complex. Knippa took first, while Del Rio finished second.

Michael Munoz of Brackett took first place in seventh grade boys singles. In that same division, Michael Benacci finished fourth and Mathew Benacci was sixth. Lisa Dalton took third place in seventh grade girls singles.

In eighth grade singles Jesse Terrazas was fifth and Anthony Rubino

was sixth. Marty Schermerhorn and Frank Guajardo finished sixth in eighth grade doubles. In seventh grade doubles, Kelly Henrich and Patrick Melancon defeated teammates Sean Burks and Owen Brandt 7-5, 7-5 for third place.

"I think the entire team played hard and contributed to our success," said coach Frank Taylor.

Nine teams participated in the event. Other teams who haven't been mentioned that competed include: Eagle Pass Memorial, Eagle Pass Jr. High, Hondo, Leaky, Pearsall, and Rocksprings.

Drug Media Fair Winner's Announced

Students from grades PK-12 participated in the B.I.S.D. Substance Abuse Media Fair. Winners in the Fair were: Debra Jean Cortez for grade PK - 3, Debra Frerich, Angela LaGioia and Valerie Jimenez for grades 4 - 6, Wendy McDaniel for grades 7 - 9 and Norman Luna, Carey Hanes, Stephanie Ahrens and Armondo Talamantez for grades 10 - 12. Entries in audio, computer programming, graphics, photographic prints and video tape were accepted and displayed in the high school library.

Judges for the event were; Don

Ralston, (President of the First State Bank in Brackettville), Jim Runion (Border Patrol Agent in Charge), Jimmy Bader, (President of the School Board), and Yvonne Luna, (Student Council President).

Trophies were awarded to first place winners and are on display in the high school. Students that participated were awarded ribbons.

Trophies and ribbons were contributed by First State Bank, Nash Dry Goods, Sergeant Concrete, Border Patrol and Jim Runion.

Winners will send their entries on to State competitions.

Spofford Sued by Attorney General for "Un-fit Water"

For years, the citizens of Spofford have been drinking water that was declared by the Texas Department of Health as "un-fit for Human Consumption."

The Health Dept. began investigating the water supply in Spofford as early as April 13, 1988 in the form of a certified letter requesting water samples periodically for a year.

In December 1988 a "Boil the Water" order was issued for the city. Further actions against the City of Spofford were put on hold to allow council time to arrange for a water grant, as time wore on so did the Attorney General's tolerance.

On March 16, 1990 the Attorney General's office issued a lawsuit against the City of Spofford, in general it implied, "Either clean it up or move out."

A group of concerned citizens crowded into the customary meeting room at the residence of Mayor J.B. Herndon. Also present were officials from the Middle Rio Grande development Council (M.R.G.D.C.) and from the Texas Dept. of Health. County Attorney Tully Shahan was present to provide legal council to the city.

Health dept. official Tom Phillips addressed the council and stated that there were two main concerns that needed immediate attention. One was that a chlorination system must be installed, the other was that a certified operator must be hired to maintain the equipment.

A representative from the M.R.G.D.C. provided a bid for the needed chlorinator at a cost of \$4,400. Council members voted in favor of this bid. Frank Sanchez was hired to oversee the system. With these concerns mastered the next

topic of concern was how to pay for the system and the operator. Phillips suggested to the council that they raise their water rates from the flat fee of \$10.00 per month to a more appropriate estimate. No decision was made on this.



Justice of the Peace Alvin Hall and Sheriff Norman Hooten look on the body of an illegal alien found in Kinney Co. (See related story on page 2 in the Sheriff's Corner.)

Pre-Registration for Pre-K and Kindergarten Children

Brackett I.S.D. Elementary Principal Steve Mills has announced that pre-registration for Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten children will be held April 16 - April 20, 1990, at Jones Elementary School Office from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

The Kindergarten Program is open to all five-year-old children whose birthdays fall before September 1, 1990, and whose immunization records are current. In order to register your child for this program you will need to present the following information.

1. Proof of birth date (birth certificate or passport).
2. Copy of the immunization record.
3. Proof of limited English language or proof of family income.
4. Copy of the social security card.

The Pre-Kindergarten Program is limited to four-year-old children who meet the following guidelines: birthdays fall before September 1, 1990; immunization records are current; are limited in the English language or are from families whose incomes qualify them for the free or reduced lunch program. In order to register your child for this program you will need to present the following information:

Students Wanted for Lifesavings Course

by Lashawn Wardlaw
All high school students, 16 years or older are wanted to participate in the Lifesaving Certification Course given by the American Red Cross at the Fort Clark swimming pool which is sponsored by the Fort Clark Recreation Department.

The course requirement is 27 hours of swimming and study and 8 hours of CPR. The course cost is \$25.00 per person which includes books and other essentials. The Lifesaving Certification Certificate is good for 3 years.

Sign-up date for the course is March 19, 1990 to April 5, 1990. The date of the course will be established at the end of the sign-up period. Ten or more persons are needed for the class to form. The course will be held sometime in April and end no later than the first part of May.

For those that will be a certified

1. Proof of birthdate (birth certificate or passport).
2. Copy of the immunization record.
3. Proof of limited English language or proof of family income.
4. Copy of the social security card.

Children who are currently enrolled in school do not need to pre-register.

For more information concerning Pre-registration, please call Jones Elementary at 563-2492.

Stolen Truck Recovered

Two illegal aliens stole a truck from the Woodson ranch located about 17 miles East of Brackettville, Wednesday morning at about 10:45 a.m.

The Mexican National's proceeded east bound on Hwy. 90 until they ran into the Border Patrol check point. Border Patrol agents on the scene were suspicious when the vehicle

made a U turn in the hwy. After a small chase the vehicle and illegal aliens were apprehended by Border Patrol agents.

D.P.S. Officer Cano was the arresting officer on the scene. The driver of the vehicle, Domingo Flores was charged with unauthorized use of a vehicle he will remain in the U.S. until he is tried.

Four File for School Board

As of 12:00 Noon on Monday, March 19, 1990, four candidates had signed up for the May 5, 1990 school trustee election. The deadline for applying for a place on the ballot was Wednesday, March 21, 1990, at 5:00 p.m. Candidates currently seeking

the three year term are incumbents, Lingo Sandoval and Jim Bader; and Rudy Goodloe and Jim McDaniel.

Drawing for position on the ballot took place at 8:15 a.m. in the Central office on Thursday, March 22, 1990.

Absentee Balloting for B.I.S.D.

lifeguard after this course or is currently a certified lifeguard, the Fort Clark Recreation Department will be hiring lifeguards to work the summer season. (May 26 - Sept. 3.

1990. For more information contact: Sondra Meil, Recreation Director, Fort Clark Springs-Adult Center. Phone: 563-2024 after 1:00 p.m.

3 File for Mayor's Seat

Wednesday March 21 was the last day to file for a position on the ballot in the city elections.

In the Mayor's race two local residents Larry Moore and Bo Hatch are challenging Mayor Vito La Gioia

and she will be assisted by Ann Rose and Candice Hobbs. Absentee balloting by personal appearance will continue from 8:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday until Tuesday, May 1, 1990.

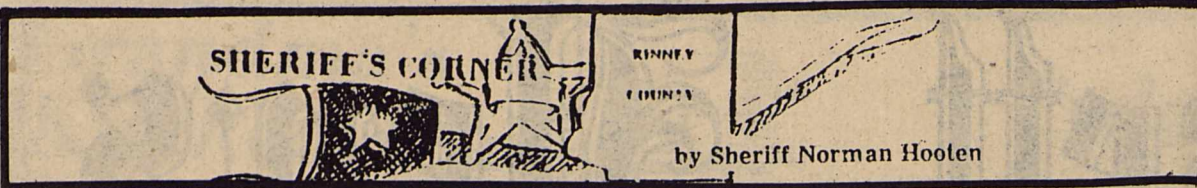
for the top seat in the city. Below are the persons running for councilmen and the place they are running in:

- Place 2**
Jessie Garcia
Mike Brodrick
Richard Tarrazas
Alex Longoria
Place 4
Ralph Gonzales
Julie Fuentes
Place 5
Ray Robinson
Leonard Luna
Bobby Guidry
Bernie Cervantes

Announcement

Mayor Vito La Gioia recieved official word that the County Commissioners court agreed to the Local Intergovernmental Contract with the city to perform road repairs.

With this joint effort between City and County officials, many needed road repairs may soon be accomplished.



The body of a man believed to be an illegal alien from Mexico was discovered lying in an open field on the Moody Ranch in deep south Kinney County Monday morning, March 19th. The deceased was estimated to be in his late twenties or early thirties, approx. 5'6" tall, 150 pounds, with unusually long black hair. He was wearing blue jeans and a cotton shirt and was lying on a wool jacket. The badly decomposed body is believed to have been there for at least 30 days, perhaps longer. There was no way to determine the cause of death due to the bad condition of the body, however investigators have no reason to believe foul play was involved as it appeared that the man lay down and there was no evidence of a struggle and no bloodstains found at the scene. I was assisted in the investigation by Justice of the Peace Alvin Hall acting as Coroner, EMS Administrator Kay Smith, and Reserve Deputy Warren Outlaw. Game Warden District Chief Mike Morris from Del Rio was also at the scene and assisted in placing the body in a body bag and loading it in Kay Smith's vehicle for transportation to the Rushing-Estes Funeral Home in Brackettville. As is our standard procedure, the Mexican Consul was notified and asked to check reports of missing persons they might have received from Mexico.

Jailer/Dispatchers Jay R. Smith and Manuel Pena, Jr., both of Spofford, are attending a 40 hour

Basic Detention Officer Course at the Middle Rio Grande Law Enforcement Academy in Uvalde this week. The 40 hour course of education and training, in addition to successfully passing a subsequent state licensing test, is required in order for county jail guards to receive a permanent license issued by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (T.C.L.O.S.E.).

Basic and continuing education and training is of the highest priority at the Kinney County Sheriff's Department and all sworn and appointed personnel are encouraged, and in fact required, to upgrade their training and education in law enforcement during their employment with the department. Jailer/Dispatchers Valerie Finch and Kim Stein recently completed the 40 hour Basic Detention Officer course and successfully passed the state licensing test. Records Officer Matt Sandoval and Jailer/Dispatcher Sgt. Elida Estrada also recently completed a 40 hour Law Enforcement Communications Dispatcher course and are now certified by T.C.L.O.S.E. in law enforcement communications. Chief Deputy David Luna regularly attends continuing education courses in the field of law enforcement as does yours truly. We firmly believe in and encourage a continuous upgrading of education and training in our chosen field in order to stay abreast of new and ever-changing techniques and procedures in law enforcement. This

in order to better serve the people of our community and county as professional law enforcement personnel.

Precinct 2 taxpayers and voters should remember that there will be a run-off election for County Commissioner, Pct. 2 on April 10th. Make yourself aware of all the facts and examine the past job performance of the two candidates who are running for election. Look at their voting record and examine the stands they took on issues involving your tax dollars. Remember, April 10th. Absentee voting for the run-off will start April 2nd and run through April 6th. Exercise your right to vote for the candidate of your choice. Try to make that decision based on factual information. Our county government depends on competent, qualified officials acting in the best interest of the people, NOT special interest groups lining their pockets at the expense of the people!

THAT'S ALL!

Letter Dates Back to 1933

In 1889, while I was serving as an enlisted man in Co. D.U.S. Inf., the regiment was ordered from scattered posts in Kansas, Colorado and the opening of Oklahoma to concentrate at Fort Clark, Texas, 130 miles west of San Antonio, Texas, and 13 miles from the Mexican border. When this concentration had been carried out and the entire garrison at Clark was complete, there were two regimental headquarters, the 3rd Cav. and the 18th Inf. The enlisted forces consisted of eight companies of Inf. Commanded by Col. Henry M. Lazelle, and four troops of Cav., commanded by Col. A.G. Brackett--in all, over 1,100 men.

Adjacent to Fort Clark, across a narrow stream dignified by the name of Las Moras River, was Brackettville, a nondescript frontier town, ten miles from the railroad, County seat of Kinney County and about the worst place on the map. Everything ever pictured in the "movies" of the wildest kind was there and more besides.

The population was 500, mostly Mexicans, Saloons were on every corner and plenty in between, Dance halls, brothels let your imagination run riot and you may approximate what this town was in those hectic days. Two dance halls stood out--the Blue Goose and the Gray Mule. There were several kinds of dances indulged in that are not seen on stage or ballroom floor. There were cheap liquor, cards, all kinds of gambling, women and no legal restraints.

In those days we were paid every three months, and privates received \$13.00 a month, corporals \$15.00 and sergeants \$18.00.

The first day after our arrival at Clark will linger in my memory as long as I shall live. It was wild-not a revel, but an orgy, such as would have made Nero look like a piker. Mrs. Boole in her most vivid dreams could never conjure up such a scene. It was uncontrolled liquor at it's worst. Mind you there was no legal restraints of any kind in Brackettville. The so called citizens made their living from it.

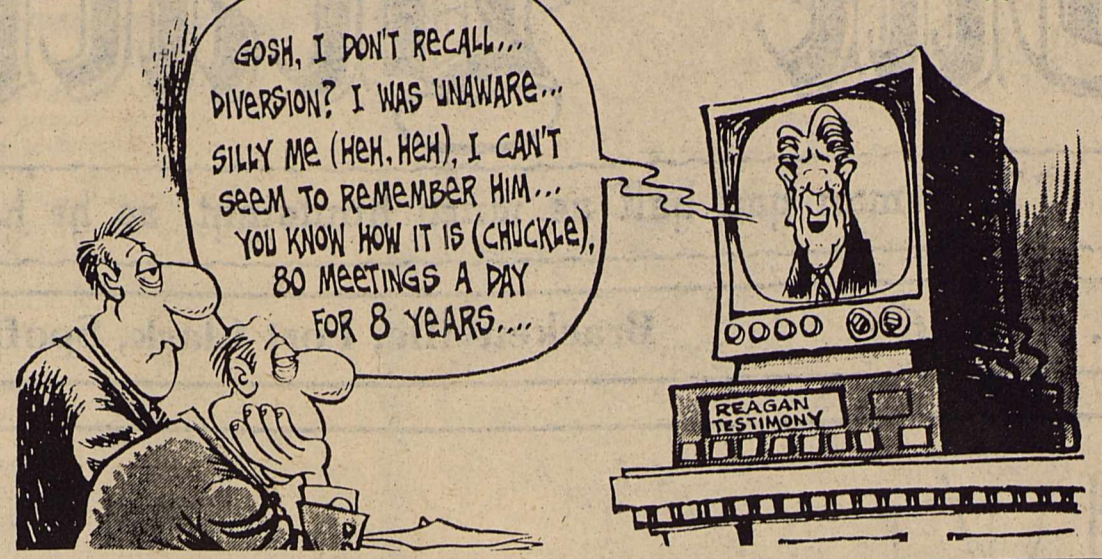
The morning after pay day there were 110 men confined in the guardhouse, or under arrest charged with every crime in the calendar, from drunkenness and A.W.O.L., up to and including attempted murder. The next payday was a repetition, only there were only 112 men in hook.

Then came a sudden change--the post traders stores were abolished and the army canteen came into being. No liquors were sold--hard ones, I mean--only beer and wine so light it would not stand alone. Men were allowed credit up to a small percentage of their pay. No man could buy more than 5 glasses of beer a day.

Now note the change that came over the faces of that garrison. The canteen had been in operation about a month when along came a pay day. Here was the test and here is the answer. The day following found 8 men out of 1100 confined in the guardhouse. The next pay day there were 10, and the following one there were six. Never were there over a dozen. It was the finest example of controlled temperance I have ever seen, and everything was working against that control. These figures are real, I was doing clerical work at the time and know.

Jasper Ewing Brady Sr., Lt. Col. Aux. U.S. Army, New York, Oct. 26, 1933

shucks, lies & videotape



BETWEEN US



BY JOE TOWNSEND

I'm glad the election is over--most of one that is. I realize the name of the game is "Win" but when it comes at the cost of honesty and clean treatment of the opposition, the price is too high. An election reveals the true character of a person better than anything else I know.

Spring has come in spectacular fashion. After about thirty five years in this area, I'm still amazed at how fast the country comes back when it gets a drink. I don't remember ever seeing so much green almost a month before Easter. The humming birds are back as are many other birds. My friendly mocking bird is back. He proudly stands on top of a nearby utility pole and joyfully sings all through the night. In the wee small hours of the morning the song of the bird is most dramatic. I stood this afternoon in the pasture and heard a

painted bunting sing as though he were center stage with the world as an audience. Listening keenly I could hear the answering of a distant bunting.

The beautiful spring flowers are just beginning to color the ground. The Indian paint brush seems extraordinarily brilliant this year. The carpet of yellow flowers of several kinds dotted with an occasional patch of lavender verbena is striking in its beauty. The stately and majestic blooms of the Spanish Dagger draws rigid attention as it stands as though the king of the pasture. Now that the lingering mesquite is in full leaf the devastating look of dead and dry has suddenly been hidden by verdant life.

Only after such a dry siege and the dead look of winter can we truly

appreciate the wonder of such a spring.

As much as people have prayed for rain and wanted God to send it, surely they have been grateful enough to pause and thank Him for transforming death to life with the fine moisture He has sent.

With the arrival of spring it's a good time for all people to put dismal thoughts and fears out of mind and know that the God who has brought the beauty of spring can make each day a thing of beauty. A fear of the future or a dismal wonder or concern indicates a lack of faith and fellowship with God. A close walk with God will make the future a thrilling prospect. With the beauty of the spring there soon comes the glory of the summer.

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Our quotation found under the Mast head on the front page in a copy from "The Rear Vision Mirror", a Fort Worth newspaper published Wednesday, March 8, 1961.

Letter to the Editor

The power of the written word amazes me! My questioning letter about the "non-citizen" classification of folks on Fort Clark Springs evoked kindly but pointed responses from three distinguished and respectable citizens of our community, Joe Townsend, Wes Robinson, and Vito La Gioia. This is surprising! It was not my intent to provoke indignation from anyone. My letter was written more in jest over the classification than to disturb sensitivities.

Regardless of my motive, the letter was not necessary. My sincere apologies to you and the three gentlemen for having broached the subject. It is debatable, but not productive to belabor the point.

The word "citizenship" has different shades of meaning. My dictionary says it is "the manner in which a person responds to his duties as a member of a community. It also includes "an inhabitant of a city or town." FCS folks may not be a citizen by virtue of their place of habitation but they are members of the community (the general populace and locality) of Brackettville. Citizens or not, we like it here, and enjoy being a part of the community.

Between Us, Brother Joe, your excellent description of the commercial attributes of our community deserves high marks as outstanding Chamber of Commerce publicity. Keep it up! Our Chamber needs all the help it can get.

Yes, it is interesting that payment of taxes is not a specific criteria for proper recognition as a citizen (by Webster)--and thus, my comment on payment of taxes was not valid. You suggest that some of us feel excluded from Brackettville because we exclude ourselves. Well, as a working member of the Chamber of Commerce (the Spotlight Review and Quarterly Business Directories require a lot of my time), a Bible teacher at a local church, a responder to charitable causes, and a supporter of community activities, is it fair to say that Hirsch excludes himself?

Neither does this apply to most folks on the Fort.

And Vito, you are right! We should work together to make this a solid community, not necessarily by having a hand in the others pocket, but in the spirit of friendship as good

neighbors. Incidentally, you have quite a string of titles--don't they tie you down?

My sincere thanks for your concern that we understand our common objectives the better, and for your clarification to this end.

R.C. Hirsch

Letter To The Editor

Well now that the political races are all but over for awhile--it seems we have another hornets nest stirring!

Mayor Vito La Gioia of Brackettville, I believe, was only trying to make a statement of clarification in his article about the city landfill--as to uses of and persons qualified for uses of said landfill. Why Mr. Hirsch took exception to a simple, factual statement I don't know.

Yes, we at Ft. Clark do contribute a lot to Brackettville, Mr. Hirsch and yes, Mr. Mayor, we don't pay city taxes and no, I don't care to annex.

As to Mr. Robinson's letter I believe he too made an error in judgement.

Non-member residents of Brackett or anywhere else for that matter, do not have the use of the swimming pool, and are not involved in

activities on the Fort--unless accompanied by a member because the member is the one paying dues to the Fort which entitles the member and their guests to these privileges. Dues are to Ft. Clarks up keep as taxes are to the City of Brackettville.

Aside from all of this--let's not forget the most important factor--PEOPLE. Ft. Clark and Brackett have the best group of people I've met over the years of our travels and living in different areas of the country what with my husband being in the military.

So lets all pull together for the betterment of the County and remember, as the saying goes, "No man is an island."

Thanks for listening--
Joan Boutwell

Correction

It just goes to show you the power of the period and comma! Last week in our story on the elections it read like this:

vote.
When it should have read like this:

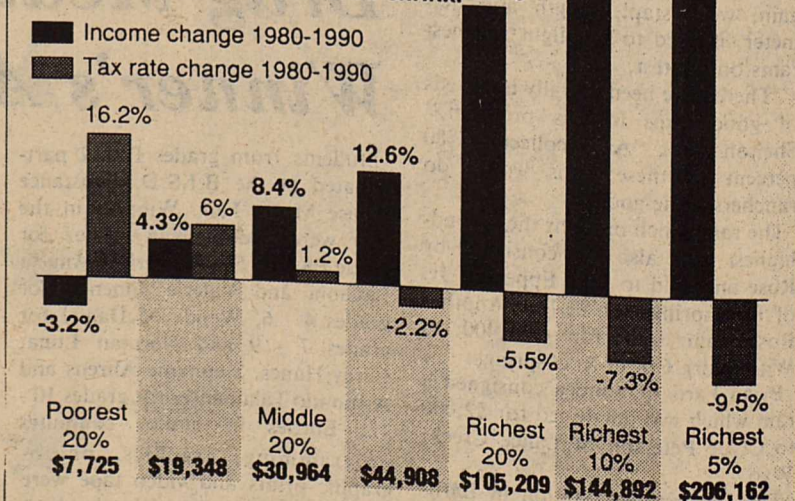
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Tax rates and income

During the Reagan years, the poorest Americans saw their incomes drop and their taxes go up. The richest watched their incomes climb and taxes shrink.



Unsung Hero

Many people are never recognized for doing a good job of just being important but not glittering in the public eye. There is one such woman that comes to mind. She and her husband have raised a fine family and have some fine grandchildren. She has contributed much to the community by just doing her job. For a number of years she was with the bank where she was an officer. She helps her husband in his business. She has been a sustaining strength in helping her mother who is not well. She is an enjoyable person and friendly. I have never heard a word of criticism of Betty Ward--truly an "Unsung Hero."

Golf News by Les Roper



Movies are always successful because a script has been written for the actors and actresses and their lines have been memorized. Everything is rehearsed enabling the camera to put a perfect picture on film. There is a hero and his girlfriend and, on occasion, some friends close by when the climax of the story is reached and this makes excellent viewing. It is a shame the cameras couldn't have been rolling on the golf course this past Friday because a story with a fairy tale ending took place without any script or rehearsal.

Lou and Betty Schlatterer were playing golf with two of their good friends from New Mexico, Mat and Doris McCloskey, when the plot unfolded. Lou, playing the hero of this unfilmed flick, walked up on the tee box on hole number 15 and pulled out his trusty 6-iron. He turned around to his wife and said, "Fair maiden, this one is for you." Throwing caution to the wind he destroyed the golfer's nemesis known as a hook, fade, slice, shank, skull, and whatever else and drilled his Top Flight II straight as a bullet into the hole. His wife grabbed him around the neck and said, "My hero" as she planted a big juicy kiss on him. A golfer making a hole in one in front of his friends and his wife certainly has to be one for the books. This certainly has to be a

beautiful story with one of the greatest little guys on the course getting "star billing." Congratulations, Lou, for a job well done.

There have been some questions in regards to Tuesday being Ladies Day and Wednesday being Men's Day. To clear up this question when the Rules and Regulation were drawn up by the Rules Committee a men's day was to have been Wednesday of each week. Ronnie Gibbs, the new club manager, expressed his opinion to the G.C.M.C. and requested the designated Men's Day be deleted from the Rules and Regulations. Gibbs opinion was that the ladies definitely needed a special day but the men did not since every day on a golf course is considered men's day. The copy of the Rules and Regulations that is hanging on the bulletin board will verify Ladies Day on item number X paragraph 7.

The rains came last Tuesday cancelling play for the ladies on their day. Many of them turned out but decided the weather was just not to their liking so they opted to sit around the club house and tell yarns.

The Ladies Golf Association met this past Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 P.M. in the Green Room at the club house for their monthly meeting. All of the committees reported on the progress that was being made in regards to the Spring Fling that is just around the corner. The roster is

complete with 72 players signed up and a waiting list standing by. Once again, it looks as though the ladies have covered all of their tracks and are on the verge of enjoying another successful golf bash.

The men assembled at the club house this past Wednesday and enjoyed a good game of golf. They returned to their original format of paying a small entry fee and picking teams of four each according to their handicaps. It was met with a lot of enthusiasm and plans are being made to do the same thing this coming Wednesday.

Rueben Warren, Jerry Adams, Charlie Descheemaeker, and Ward Pomeroy hauled in first place money by scoring more points than the other teams. Crossing the finish line in second place was Bobby Miller, Dave Sharp, Don Herron, and Harold Kauffman. Coming in third and recovering their entry fees was Daryl Adams, Carl Spray, Dan Isenberg, and Gordie Mathison.

Changing the Couple's Tournament from Friday to Thursday hasn't hurt the turnout nor the excitement that exists around this fun day. Thursday, 64 players signed up and divided into 16 teams of four each for their weekly game of golf with their wives and their friends. The tournament was hosted by Robbie and Ruth Robinson and, needless to say, they turned in another excellent performance in putting the teams together and getting them off with no

problems. Somewhere back down the line "Old Robbie" must have handled lots of people because he really has a knack for getting the job done with a group.

Scorching the course and claiming the first place check was Frank and Doris Ekenroth and Gordon and Jean Petaja. They turned in a net score of 38.50 Taking home second place honors was Gordon and Lorraine Lundquist and Clark and Darlene Horning with a net score of 39.75. The team of Herbie and Eilleen Voracek and Ray and Cubie Kurtz played good enough to win third with a score of 40.00. Charlie and Elizabeth Dillahunty and T. and Joan Boutwell slipped in the back door and won fourth place with a net score of 40.25.

Following the day's activities everyone retired to the club house and let Lela put a smile on their face with some of her delicious home cooked food.

George Washington wore boots, tight pants, a ruffled shirt and a curly wig. In 1789 he ran for President. In San Francisco he'd run for his life!

For some reason my wife thinks I am getting hard of hearing. Yesterday the hot water heater exploded in the garage and I said, "Gesundheit!"

WORDS OF WISDOM: Golf is an awkward set of bodily contortions designed to produce a graceful result. (It's good sportsmanship to not pick up lost golf balls while they are still rolling).

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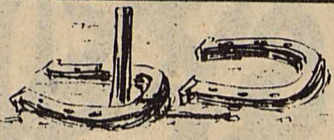
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Norma Falcon

Sports



by J.J. Guidry

Jr. High Track Meet

BRACKETT--The Rocksprings girls tallied up 182 points for first place honors at the 13th annual Brackettville Jr. High track meet, which was held last Friday afternoon.

The Cubettes finished in second place with 113½ points. D'Hanis had 70 points, Nueces Canyon had 57½, and Big Wells had 33.

The relay team of Jennifer Terrazas, Jessica Taylor, Danielle Tucker,

and Teresa Perez finished first in the sprint and in the 800.

Taylor also finished first in the 200, while Tucker took fifth. In the 100, Perez took first and Terrazas captured fourth.

Tiffany Bryan won the high jump and took fifth place in both the shotput and in the discus. Karla Hall was second in the high jump and fourth in the 800. Catrina Crowder tied for fifth place in the long jump.

Tigerettes Against 3A Schools

EAGLE PASS--The varsity Tigers found themselves competing against larger schools from Uvalde and Laredo at the track meet held in Eagle Pass last Saturday. The Tigers are coached by Jesse Rodriguez.

Armando Talamantez, was the only Tiger to finish at the top of his division. He won the 110 hurdles. Billy LaGioia placed third in the 200,

while Adrian Pena finished seventh in the 100. Talamantez, LaGioia, and Pena were joined by Juan Dominguez to finish fourth in the sprint relay.

The J.V. Tigers relay team consisting of Buddy Brandt, Louis Gonzalez, Angel Jaso, and Arturo Falcon also finished fourth. In the shot put, Mark Dimery finished second and Scott Sims took fourth.

Track Team Meet

BRACKETT--The boys division of the Brackettville Track meet was totally dominated by the Rocksprings Billies. As a team, they earned 239 points. The Cubs followed with 121 points, while Nueces Canyon had 45, D'Hanis had 32, and Big Wells had 17.

Frank Guajardo was the only Cub to finish first in one of the field events. He competed in the long jump. Anthony Rubino took fourth in the shotput, while Jason Sciba finished fourth in the high jump. In the discus competition, Doug Spring took fifth and Lupe Rodriguez

followed at sixth.

In the 100, Guajardo was second and Jesse Terrazas was fourth. Marty Schermerhorn captured second in the 200. Sciba followed at third.

Guajardo took second in the 400 run while Sciba was fifth. In the 800, Terrazas was second and Joey Pena was sixth.

Dale Smith won the 300 intermediate hurdles, while Spring took fifth. Doug took fourth in the 110 hurdles.

Dale Smith, Marty Schermerhorn, Jesse Terrazas, and Frank Guajardo took the runner up spot in the sprint relay team.

Tigers Pick-up 1st Win

DILLEY--The Brackett Tigers picked up their first win as they defeated Dilley's Junior Varsity 8-4 on Friday afternoon in high school baseball action.

The Tigers struck first blood in the second inning when Buddy Brandt hit a triple. J.J. Sandoval drove Brandt in for a 1-0 lead.

In the third inning, Brandt hit a double driving in Eddie Garza for Brackett's second run. Brandt and

Garza scored again along with Refugio Martinez for a 5-0 lead. Martinez got on base with a triple.

Dilley scored two runs in the bottom of the fifth making the score 3 - 5.

The Tigers held on to this wide margin for the victory. Lynn Floyd, Arturo Falcon, and Gilbert Villereal also scored for Brackettville.

Both Brandt and Garza were 2 for 4 from the plate, while Sandoval had 2 RBI's.

Sports Bits by J.J. Guidry

The Jr. High netters began their season on a high note at Knippa (see related story). Congratulations to Michael Munoz for winning his first tournament he has ever participated in.

The Cubs and Cubettes will travel to Del Rio on March 31, while the high school will be at Uvalde. Both the high school and Jr. High will have their district tournament on Tuesday, April 3, in Uvalde.

The golf team is also looking forward to their district meet. It will also be held the first week in April. Athletes playing golf this year are Mitch Frerich, Mike Cervantez, Tevin Senne, Scott Sims, Jennifer Shahan, Dee Ann Frerich, Lorina Avila, Shelley McDaniel, and Wendy McDaniel.

Speaking of competitions, many students will participate in U.I.L. on Friday. The accounting team of Fidel Hernandez, Bonnie Frerich, and Michelle Munoz all have high expectations. Clay Hunt is looking

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Cheerleader tryouts are next Tuesday and Wednesday. Good luck to those trying out!

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Texans Declare Independence From Fire Ants

(SAN JACINTO MONUMENT)--Texans can, with constant vigilance, finally declare their independence from fire ants," Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower announced here.

"By following the commonsense approaches developed by the Texas Department of Agriculture, Texans can fight fire ants with virtually a 100 percent chance of success in any specific area they choose, using safe methods that are the least toxic to their family and the environment," Hightower said.

Hightower made his comments during a Texas Independence Day news conference at the San Jacinto Monument. Both the Monument and the adjoining San Jacinto Battleground were among the 43 state parks treated by TDA fire ant specialists last year and are targeted for treatment again this year.

Among those joining Hightower for the news conference were Jim Frantz, park superintendent for the San Jacinto Battleground; Dale Martin, park superintendent for the San Jacinto Monument; and Arthur Milberger of Bay City, a member of the state Fire Ant Advisory Board. Weather permitting, TDA was scheduled to conduct a treatment demonstration of the parks for the news media.

"Just as maintaining a beautiful yard or bountiful garden takes effort, so does managing fire ants," Hightower said. "There is no quick-fix, but a little bit of persist-

ence and a sound management program will rid an area of the pest.

"The Texas Department of Agriculture has fire ant specialists in our district offices who are ready to work at the grassroots level to implement this model treatment program. By teaching Texans how to achieve positive results, successful treatments can multiply all across the state as neighbors learn from neighbors how to achieve the same results on their property.

"Our message is that there are least-toxic techniques that are safe and effective. The key is to get out there and use them. We're not promising eradication of the fire ant from the face of the earth, anymore than we can eradicate fleas, ticks or mosquitoes. But we are saying you can eradicate the immediate problem by keeping fire ants out of targeted areas," Hightower said.

Hightower also announced that during the next several months, which is the prime time to treat for fire ants, TDA will be holding dozens of grassroots demonstrations in both rural and urban sites across the state to show Texans that there are safe, simple and effective ways to get a handle on the problem.

The Red Imported Fire Ant (*Solenopsis invicta*) is now located in at least 135 Texas counties and inhabits about 60 million acres. A recent study conducted by TDA, Texas A&M and the Brackenridge Field Lab at the University of Texas found that multiple-queen colonies are

found in at least 60 percent of the known infested areas. These multiple-queen colonies may represent one of the biggest threats to the environment, since they make it very difficult for most other forms of wildlife to coexist in the same habitat.

"In most situations, TDA advocates using an application of the growth-regulator fenoxycarb, a relatively non-toxic chemical that is essentially the same as birth control for the queen ants," Hightower said. "The existing worker ants go through their normal life cycles and die a natural death, thus slowly starving out the colony. New queens are produced, but their development is incomplete, thus resulting in sterile ants.

"TDA conducted tests using various bait products on a number of sod farms in the Bay City area. In every instance, a minimum of 90 percent control was obtained using the bait formulation products. The only difference between the baits was in how quickly they acted and thus how soon a retreatment was required.

"Fenoxycarb is not yet approved for use in pastures and rangeland, but all of the data supporting such applications have been submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency for its approval," Hightower said.

To further assist homeowners and property owners with their fire ant

problems, Hightower said TDA had prepared a 10-page pamphlet, "Grassroots Solutions to Fire Ant Problems," on how to effectively manage the pest. The pamphlet points out that there are three keys to obtaining good results:

1. The ground must be dry with no morning dew, no sprinkler system running and no rain in the next hour or two;
 2. The ground temperature should be between 70 and 95 degrees Fahrenheit; and
 3. A broadcast application, similar to applying fertilizer, at the rate recommended on the label of a pound to a pound-and-a-half per acre works best.
- "The only real drawback to our current fire ant treatment program is that the applications must be repeated each year," Hightower said. "However, it's possible that even that obstacle can one day be overcome.

"The nine-member Fire Ant Advisory Board, chaired by Deputy State Agriculture Commissioner Mike Moeller, has developed a research program aimed at finding, isolation and, then after all the proper precautions have been taken, introducing into Texas those natural, biological agents which successfully work to control the fire ants down in South America.

"The Fire Ant Advisory Board will ask the Texas Legislature for a one-time appropriation of \$5 million, using the interest from those funds to perform the research. At the end of 10 years, the entire \$5 million appropriation would be returned to the State Treasury. This research program has been developed in close consultation with scientists from Texas Tech, Texas A&M and the University of Texas. We need the money to find whatever parasite, pathogen, or predator, or more likely, a combination of all three, will naturally and biologically keep fire ants under control," Hightower said.

"But until we find that all-purpose fire ant eater, we're using targeted, small-scale victories to lick the fire ant problem where it counts—in the backyards, cow pastures and parks of Texas. The Texas Department of Agriculture is ready to roll up its sleeves and work with anyone—and everyone—who wants help on how to safely and successfully manage fire ants. We have some solutions. And we can solve this problem the way it should be done, neighbor to neighbor," Hightower said.

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Wild Animal Permits Mandatory

AUSTIN--Effective March 8, 1990, persons who possess lions, tigers or any of 13 other large animal species in Texas will be required to obtain a permit from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD).

Law enforcement officials said legislation establishing the permit system was a response by the 71st Texas Legislature to an increasing number of attacks by captive wild animals on humans in recent years.

A restricted Wild Animal Permit is required to possess lions, tigers, ocelots, cougars, leopards, cheetahs, jaguars, hyenas, bears, lesser pandas, binturongs, wolves, apes (gibbons, chimpanzees, orangutans, gorillas), elephants or rhinoceroses. This permit is not required for the possession of wild animals if the person holds another valid state (Texas) or federal permit authorizing the breeding or exhibition of wild animals.

Ocelots, jaguars, black bears and red and grey wolves are currently classified as endangered species and

Ten-Day Crackdown on Illegal Fishermen

ZAPATA--A 10-day crackdown on illegal netting activity on the Texas side of Falcon Reservoir has resulted in the arrest of 23 Mexican commercial fishermen and confiscation of more than 32,000 feet of gill net.

John Caudle of San Antonio, regional law enforcement director for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said additional personnel and boats were brought in for the operation that began Feb. 5. "We brought in two 21-foot radar-equipped boats, in addition to the radar patrol boat already assigned to the lake," Caudle said. "We're using these three boats for night patrols."

Caudle said that by Feb. 16, game wardens had confiscated 32,600 feet of gill netting, 1,200 feet of trotlines and 12 hoop nets. He said the fishermen usually come from across the lake in Mexican waters, where netting is legal, and set their nets in Texas waters at night.

The gill nets are extremely effective on white bass, which are just now beginning their spawning run up the Rio Grande from the main lake. Hoop nets, which also are illegal in Texas waters, take mostly catfish.

Caudle said that on a recent surveillance flight over the lake he counted 70 Mexican commercial fishing boats and reports indicate as many as 200 boats may be fishing the lake from the Mexican side.

The stepped-up law enforcement efforts are expected to continue indefinitely, according to Caudle.

may be possessed only under the authority of a Scientific Collecting Permit, Zoological Permit of Endangered Species Propagation Permit and are therefore excluded from the requirement for a Restricted Wild Animal Permit.

Before a Restricted Wild Animal Permit may be issued, certain facility requirements for holding cages must be met and verified by a veterinarian and authorized TPWD personnel. It is unlawful to possess or transport restricted wild animals without a valid permit and unless the animals

Sessions Available on Money Management

Pastor Russell Craft invites the people of Del Rio and the surrounding communities to attend a 7-hour seminar entitled "How To Get Proven Results With Your Money." This seminar will be held at Del Rio Christian Fellowship Church at 732 S. Main Street (downtown, next door to Paul Poag Theater).

The Seminar, designed by Financial Freedom Network of Dallas, Texas, includes videotape teachings, a workbook, class discussion, and activities that will reinforce the Biblical teachings related to the important area of finance.

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bring peace and help to every type of budget and every family! These Biblical principles are not the same as those followed by most people and encouraged by the world's system.

Persons attending this seminar should be aware that the principles taught will be, without apology, the concepts and solutions presented in the Word of God, the Bible. We are convinced that God's ways, relating to ANY problem, will work when diligently and consistently applied. Each individual, of course, chooses whether or not he wishes to follow the principles set forth.

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The appraisal district may require any taxpayer to file a rendition by sending the taxpayer a written notice and a rendition form.

The advantages of filing a rendition:

- You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district wants a higher value for your property, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.

You can also file a report of decreased value, to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation to your property in 1989. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 1990.

The last day for filing or post-marking 1990 renditions is Monday, April 2. You can get an extra 30 days if you ask for it in writing before the April 2 deadline.

File renditions with your local appraisal district at the address shown below.

For more information, get a free copy of the pamphlet, *Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities*, at your appraisal district office or from the State Property Tax Board in Austin.

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Better Understanding of Students Problems

Educators and parents are looking at four relationships that children experience in the developing years as a means of better understanding the problems that students have in school. These four interrelated and interdependent relationships form a framework significant to helping students solve their problems and make appropriate adjustments during their formative years. Adults are looking carefully at these four relationships: Student and Self, Student and Peers, Student and Teachers, and Student and school Activities.

Teachers, parents, and other adults who work with students are aware of the importance of self-concept to students' ability to find success and satisfaction in school. Self-esteem, self-identity, and self-respect have received deserved emphasis and attention in recent years. The way a student views himself or herself

and the extent to which the student is able to assess accurately his or her role become factors in learning, in risk taking, and in his or her willingness to be a participant in learning. Both teachers and parents want to see a student's experiences enhance the relationship the student has with self.

A student's abilities to play and work with peers, to build friendships, and to cooperate with others are being given increased opportunity to flourish in the classroom as well as in other environments in which the student develops. Satisfying peer relationships, taking on responsibility, and developing trust and respect for self and others are encouraged as means of strengthening emotional

problems as well as a solution for others. Students who go into a class that they are sure they will not like are often fascinated with the subject because of a positive relationship with the teacher.

The relationship that a student has with class and school activities is often a key to problems that he or she may have. The student who feels left out, feels unaccepted, feels that he or she does not belong, is the student who soon has a problem. A positive attitude toward acceptance in the classroom or in school activities signals the absence of significant problems.

As educators, as well as parents, look at students' problems within the framework of these four relationships, they begin to see that all four

are interrelated and cannot be separated. It is by looking at the totality of the problem and the relationships that adults can begin to see ways to help students solve some of their problems.

Every effort is made to see the problem from the student's point of view. To the student, the problem takes on a different magnitude than it does when only the adult frame of reference is applied.

Anyone interested in learning more about diagnosing students' problems from the frame of reference of these four relationships is invited to contact the school for further dialogue on the subject. Call your school for more information. They will be happy to hear from you!

health and eliminating problems. The relationship a student has with teachers is a facet of child development that can be a cause of some

Record Bass Catch

MOUNT PLEASANT - Jesse Runnels of Dallas may hold the record for catching the biggest bass ever caught accidentally.

Runnels was standing on the fishing pier at Lake Bob Sandlin State Park fishing for crappie when a big fish bit his minnow-baited hook.

With his wife helping to net the fish, Runnels somehow managed to corral

the 14-pound, five-ounce bass with the light spincasting outfit. They took the fish to the park store where the fish was weighed and reported to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Lone Star Lunger program. Lake Bob Sandlin State Park is located southwest of Mount Pleasant on Farm Road 127. For camping reservations or other information, call the park at (214) 572-5371.

TI-IN Network Broadcasts at B.I.S.D. Library

Parents and other interested community members are invited to attend three TI-IN Network broadcasts at the B.I.S.D. Library.

The first broadcast titled, "PTA Leading the Way" will be aired live Wednesday, Mar. 28, from 4 pm to 5 pm.

This broadcast will feature Patricia Henry, the national PTA 1st Vice President. You will be given tips on helping your children with homework, getting ready for kindergarten, discipline, dealing with teachers, and drugs. A special emphasis on building children's self-esteem will be included.

The next broadcast, "Community Education" will be aired Thursday, Mar. 29, from 7 pm to 9:15 pm. This live broadcast will touch on strategies for planning, implementing, funding and managing programs to meet the needs and resources of the community.

Various support programs for your school can be organized through community education, such as Adopt-a-School, school volunteer programs, early children and family education programs, parenting classes, literacy programs and drop-

out prevention programs. Tips for disseminating information, sources of funding and selection of personnel will be given.

The last scheduled broadcast in this series is entitled, "Youth Development Information Center: A New Resource for Educators," it will air live Saturday, Mar. 31 from 10 am to 11:30 am.

This broadcast will be presented by Robyn Frank, head of information centers branch at the National Agricultural Library.

The term "agriculture" as defined by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture means much more than farming. It also includes subjects such as non-farm rural development, human nutrition and environmental issues related to agriculture.

The TI-IN Network is a satellite broadcasting network serving more than 950 districts in 29 states. All of TI-IN's programs are live and school interactive. Participants can call in on a special telephone and talk, not only to the presenter, but to other participants as well.

For more information contact Ms. Pauline Hilliard (local coordinator) at 563-2491.

Buried Treasures At Fort Clark

The Fort Clark Historical Society will have Billy Joe Walker as its guest speaker on Saturday, March 24. Mr. Walker has spent countless hours with his metal detector cruising the Fort Clark area in search of momentos of the past. He has rescued thousands of items of historical significance and value in his tireless search as he swept with his detector and waited for the buzz

which told him that a metal object lay under the ground. Sometimes it did turn out to be a bottle cap but many times too it has been a valuable ring or a coin.

Billy Joe will show his exhibits and demonstrate the use of his detector at 10:00 A.M. in the Sabre Room at Fort Clark this coming Saturday. Everyone is welcome, and there is always a door prize.

Lite A Bike Safety Check

A Lite-a-bike and Safety Check will be held in the parking lot of Jones Elementary School Saturday March 24th from 10 AM till 12 noon for all children in grades 1-6th.

The Sheriff's Department will give the safety check and the V.F.W. and Ladies Auxiliary Post 8360 Fort Clark

Springs will put the reflector tape on the bikes.

All children participating in the Safety Check program will be eligible for the drawing of a Emersons AM/FM Stereo Cassette player-corder ac/dc portable to be given away to some lucky girl or boy.

State Park Stargazer

AUSTIN--It's time to shake out the sleeping bags and plan a comet-watching camping trip. Comet Austin, rushing sunward at cosmic speeds, may be visible with binoculars and "dark sky" conditions in late March and after making a turn around the sun, it could be a naked eye object in April.

Astronomers are tracking it now and measuring its magnitude but they aren't ready to predict its brightness. At 230 million miles from the sun, Comet Austin appeared as an 11th-magnitude object which suggests an intrinsically bright object. If it continues to be bright, stargazers may be in for a spring comet watch.

As the comet moves through the vault of earth's night skies, it can be blocked from sight by either sun light or moon light. The new moon's dark sky on March 26 will bring the first viewing opportunity for Texans. Comet Austin will be low on the northwest horizon and on March 27 it will be close to the crescent moon. With a clear sky and a good pair of binoculars, stargazers will be able to see it for several nights. But the

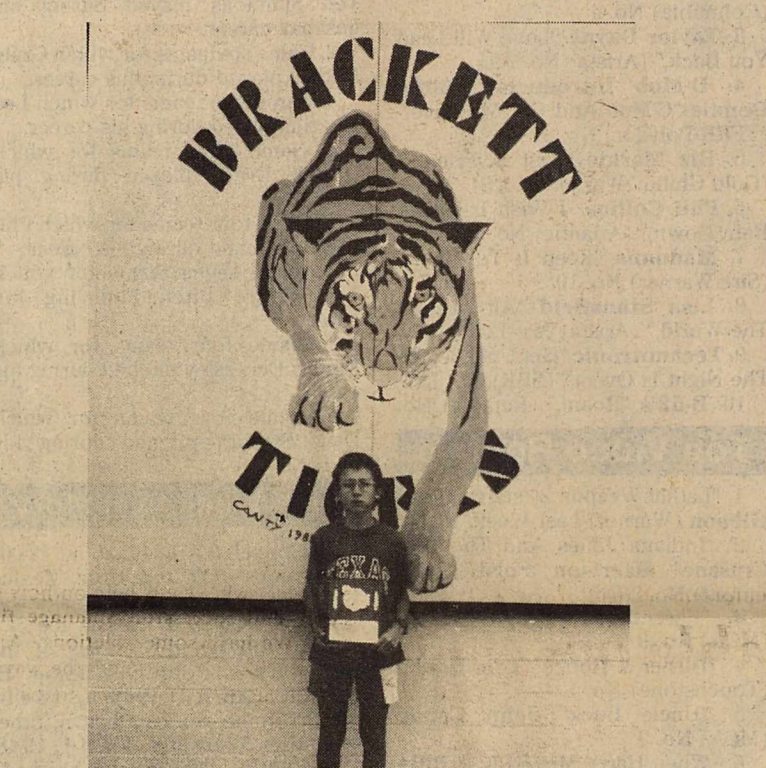
waxing moon will be bright enough by April 2nd or 3rd to obscure the comet.

Comet Austin will travel around the sun and be lost to view until about April 20 when it may be visible to the naked eye. Upon its return it will no longer be seen in the west at sunset. Now it will be visible until about May 4-5 in the east before sunrise.

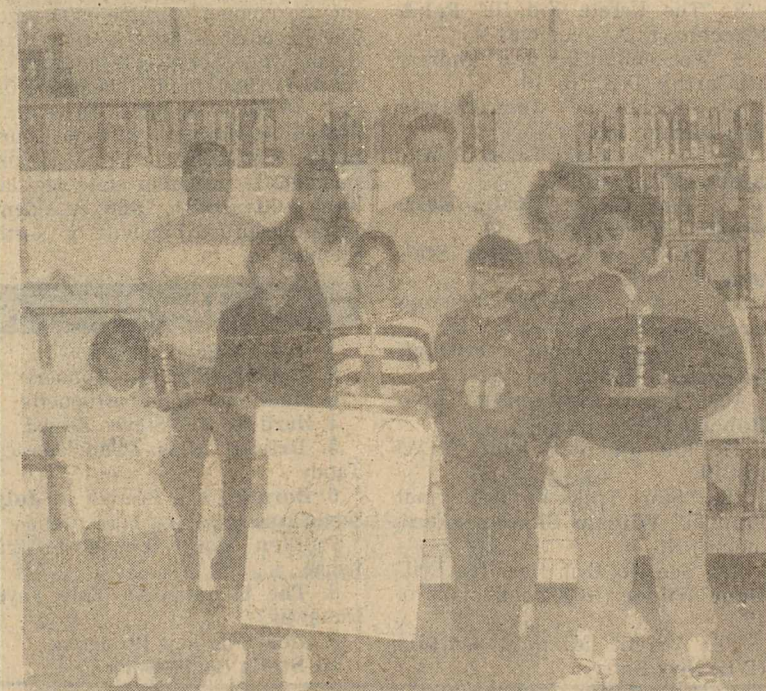
Texans will be making a logical mistake if they suppose this celestial traveler was named for the Texas capitol city. Comet Austin was named for an amateur New Zealand comet hunter, Rodney Austin, who swept it up in a routine look at deep southern constellation Tucana on Dec. 6, 1989.

State parks offer some of the best "dark sky" country in Texas; most of them are located away from city lights which can obscure celestial objects. In April, when the best time to see the comet will be very early in the morning, the best place to see it from will be a state park campsite. For a list of state parks, write to Veronica Torres, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744, or call 1-800-792-1112.

Brackettville's Pride



Pictured above is Michael Munoz with the 3rd place team trophy won by the Jr. High Tennis Team at the Knippa tournament. Micheal took first place in his division.



Pictured above are the Media Fair First Place Winners from left to right: Debra Cortez, Angela La Gioia, Debra Frerich, Valerie Jimenez, and Norman Luna-Back Row: L/R: Armondo Talamantez, Stephanie Ahrens, Corey Hanes and Wendy McDaniel.



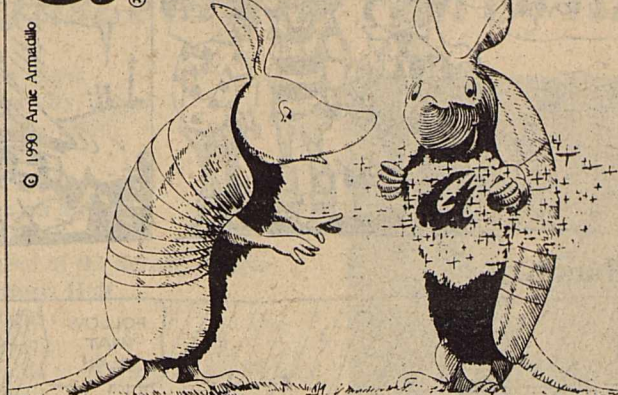
VOLCANOS IN BRACKETT--Mrs. Bonner's and Mrs. Meeks 6th grade classes were erupting last Friday afternoon during the Science Project Disaster class. A series of skillfully designed volcanoes were set off to the wonderment of the students. Rock collections, Pangaea, and sea floor spreading were also on display. The students gave oral reports on their projects. This type of hands-on learning adds to the students creative and imaginary interests.

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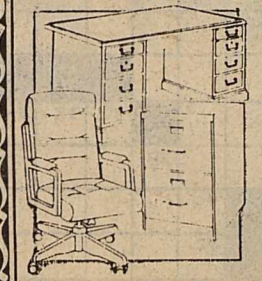
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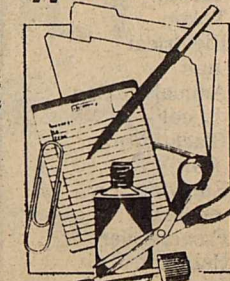
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Wednesday 28 Chick Salad Sand Bean Soup Fried Veg Stix Fruit Cup	Wednesday 28 Salad Buffet Crackers	Wednesday 28 Cereal Juice
Thursday 29 BBQ Sand Pinto Beans Potato Salad Pickle & Onion	Thursday 29 Baked Potato Cheese Fruit Bread	Thursday 29 Toast Peanuts Hash Browns
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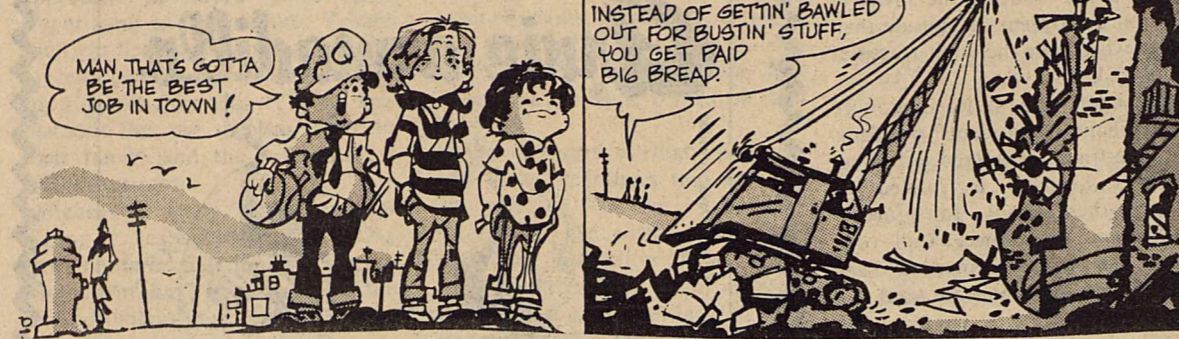
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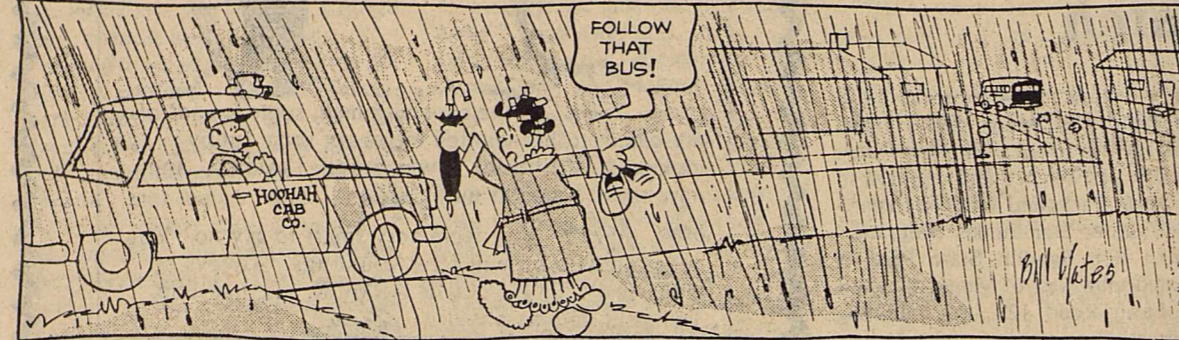
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ACROSS

- Have envious wishes
- City in Nebraska
- Redolence
- Grapevine product
- Causing a ruckus
- Final event
- Daughter of Laban
- Token
- Electrical unit
- Animal lacking in color
- Blackthorn fruit
- Enjoying oneself
- French river
- Habituated
- Junior's gasp
- French city
- French author, Pierre —
- R.R. stop
- Caroused
- Theater audience, collectively
- Book by Adm. Byrd
- Made a choice
- Ed Norton's milieu

DOWN

- Package for Europe
- Algerian city
- Empty
- Prussian spa
- Following
- Cathedral feature
- Quite a bit
- Candlenut tree
- polloi
- Alder tree (Scot.)
- Deal with
- qua non
- Swan genus
- Julia Ward or Elias
- Repair
- Eager
- Knowledge
- Twining stem
- Stupefy
- Iroquoian Indians
- Contended
- (with)
- Misplace
- Put away
- Test the pitch
- Imitator
- Jerome Kern song
- High school dance
- Not present
- Island (Fr.)

Top 10 Singles

- Alannah Myles "Black Velvet," (Atlantic) Last Week: No. 3
- Billy Joel "I Go To Extremes," (Columbia) No. 4
- Taylor Dayne "Love Will Lead You Back," (Arista) No. 7
- D-Mob Introducing Cathy Dennis "C'Mon And Get My Love," (FRR/Polydor) No. 8
- Biz Markie "Just A Friend," (Cold Chillin'/Warner) No. 9
- Phil Collins "I Wish It Would Rain Down," (Atlantic) No. 11
- Madonna "Keep It Together," (Sire/Warner) No. 10
- Lisa Stansfield "All Around The World," (Arista) No. 12
- Technotronic "Get Up! (Before The Night Is Over)," (SBK) No. 13
- B-52's "Roam," (Reprise) No.

Top Video Rentals

- "Lethal Weapon 2" starring Mel Gibson (Warner) Last Week: No. 4
- "Indiana Jones And The Last Crusade" Harrison Ford (Paramount) No. 2
- "Parenthood" Steve Martin (MCA) No. 9
- "Turner & Hooch" Tom Hanks (Touchstone) No. 1
- "Uncle Buck" John Candy (MCA) No. 3
- "When Harry Met Sally..." Billy Crystal (Nelson Home Entertainment) No. 5
- "Licence To Kill" Timothy Dalton (CBS-Fox) No. 6
- "The Karate Kid III" Ralph Macchio (RCA/Columbia) No. 7
- "Weekend At Bernie's" Andrew McCarthy (IVE) No. 10
- "Kickboxer" Jean-Claude Van Damme (HBO) No. 8
- "Do The Right Thing" Danny Aiello (MCA) No. 12
- "Pink Cadillac" Clint Eastwood (Warner) No. 11
- "Lock Up" Sylvester Stallone (IVE) No. 13
- "New York Stories" Rosanna Arquette (Touchstone) No. 15
- "Road House" Patrick Swayze (MGM/UA) No. 14
- "Rude Awakening" Eric Roberts (HBO) No. 24
- "K-9" James Belushi (MCA) No. 19
- "Star Trek V: The Final Frontier" William Shatner (Paramount) No. 16
- "See No Evil, Hear No Evil" Gene Wilder (RCA/Columbia) No. 17
- "Wired" Michael Chiklis (IVE) New Entry

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Trivia Test by Linda Luckhurst

- Capitals: What is the capital of South Dakota?
- Sports: What is the national sport of Canada?
- History: What famous ship did Christopher Jones captain?
- Oscars: Who is the first black man to receive an Oscar, and for what movie?
- Games: In the game of "Risk," which continent is the easiest to defend and why?
- Astronomy: Who was the first to reject Ptolemy's theory that the earth was the center of the universe, insisting, instead, that the earth and planets revolve around the sun?
- Geography: What is the greatest river in Pakistan?
- Phobias: What is phobophobia?
- Medicine: Who developed the vaccine for the prevention of polio?
- Music: Who recorded the August 1960 number one hit single, "Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka Dot Bikini"?

Sports Quiz by Allan Ornstein

- WHERE THEY HAVE PLAYED**
- Name three teams for which Ted Simmons played during his baseball career.
 - Name six teams for which Graig Nettles played during his career.
 - Name five teams for which Lee Mazzilli played during his career.
 - Name three teams for which Darrell Evans played during his career.
 - Name four teams for which Phil Niekro pitched during his career.
 - Name seven teams for which Joe Niekro pitched during his career.
 - Name four teams for which Dennis Eckersley pitched during his career.
 - Name four teams for which Dave Stewart pitched during his career.

This Week In History

On March 27, 1847, about 12,000 U.S. troops took Vera Cruz, Mexico City ... March 30, 1867, Alaska was sold to the U.S. by Russia for \$7.2 million through the efforts of the Secretary of State, William H. Seward ... April 1, 1946, a strike by 400,000 mine workers began; other industries followed ... April 1, 1948, the U.S.S.R. began a land blockade of Berlin's Allied sectors ... March 29, 1951, Julius Rosenberg, his wife, Ethel, and Morton Sobell, all U.S. citizens, were found guilty of conspiracy to commit wartime espionage. The Rosenbergs were sentenced to death, while Sobell got 30 years ... April 1, 1960, the U.S. launched its first weather satellite, Tiros 1 ... March 26, 1962, the Supreme Court backed one-man, one-vote apportionment of seats in state legislatures ... March 31, 1968, President Johnson curbed bombing of North Vietnam ...

Top 10 Movies

- Bad Influence Rob Lowe
- Red October Sean Connery
- Madhouse John Larroquette
- Hard To Kill Steven Seagal
- Driving Miss Daisy Jessica Tandy
- Born on the Fourth of July Tom Cruise
- Men Don't Leave Jessica Lange
- The Handmaid's Tale Faye Dunaway
- Glory Matthew Broderick
- Stella Bette Midler

YOUR HOROSCOPE by Charles King Cooper

WEEKLY TIP: Be more attentive to the elderly members of your immediate family.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Be careful of valuables, especially if traveling. You'll make excellent career contacts now. Look for changes to increase income. Watch out for self-deception and wishful thinking. Counter a daydreaming tendency with affirmative action. Seek intellectual stimulation.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Don't give way to self-doubt about a romantic situation. Heart-to-heart talks bring positive results. Be willing to vary routine. Friends and money don't mix favorably. You may want to catch up on some office work. New friends make for an interesting week.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) To avert misunderstandings, double-check with a higher-up. Sports and exercise prove invigorating. A new work opportunity may arise. Catch up on neglected household tasks. Deceptive trends prevail at a distance. Dating and romance are favored.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Social life is favored, but not everything you hear now will be true. Evening hours favor home life and making new plans. Don't be careless with valuables. You'll have a chance to improve your income and status in the community this week.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Psychosomatic complaints are possible. Travel and distant interests are favored. This week may bring a new job or money opportunity. You may be puzzled about a child's welfare. Hold money matters in confidence. Try something different for fun this week.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A home situation may concern you. Social life and partnerships should provide pleasure. Evening hours now favor quiet home pastimes. Don't trust hearsay. Investigate matters for yourself. Initiative brings career rewards. An unexpected invitation lights up the week.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Avoid a contest of wills with a loved one. A distant concern turns out better than you anticipated. Enjoy romantic times. A friend is set in his ways. Watch credit card spending. Avoid disputes about money. Invite company over this week.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You'll iron out difficulties that arise now with a loved one. Words of love have a soothing effect. Forgive and forget past slights. Watch out for shrewd operators. Restlessness impedes work efforts, but evening hours may bring a nice work or money development.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The evening is your best time for happy moments with a loved one. Don't mix business and pleasure. Charm brings you dividends. Troublesome undercurrents affect close relations. A family member may get on your nerves, but the evening will bring serenity — and romance.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Misunderstandings are possible regarding career interests. Unexpected changes upset your schedule, but your social life blossoms later. Don't go overboard in trying to impress others. All you have to do is be yourself. The evening brings good career developments.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A family member could be manipulative. Watch diet and health upsets. Travel, romance and distant interests are favored. You may be somewhat nervous about a romantic situation, but doubts should ease toward evening. Enjoy quiet times together.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Avoid confrontations about money. Interruptions interfere with daytime socializing, but later the way is clear for happy times. A career opportunity could arise when you least expect it. Good will makes others want to help you. Evening brings fortunate developments.

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Home hints

SLIPPING GARMENTS — Here is how I solved the problem of garments slipping off their hangers: I took an old clean sheet and cut it into diaper-sized pieces. I punched a hole in the center of each section and slipped them over the hook part of the hangers, letting the sheet cloth hang down. No more slipping!

For my good sweaters and knitted tops, I use an old terry-cloth bath towel. Elvira R., Lake Worth, Fla.

CLEANING EYEGLASSES — If you wear eyeglasses, you probably know that to clean them you should use soap and water and a cloth to wipe them dry. Very little soap is needed to do this job. Here's my hint to make this task easy.

The next time you empty a plastic bottle of dishwashing detergent, don't throw it away. Instead, fill it with water. The detergent remaining in that otherwise empty bottle mixed with all that water will give you a solution that is quite powerful enough to clean your eyeglasses, but will still rinse off much more readily than full-strength soap or detergent. Laverne P., Hot Springs, Ark.

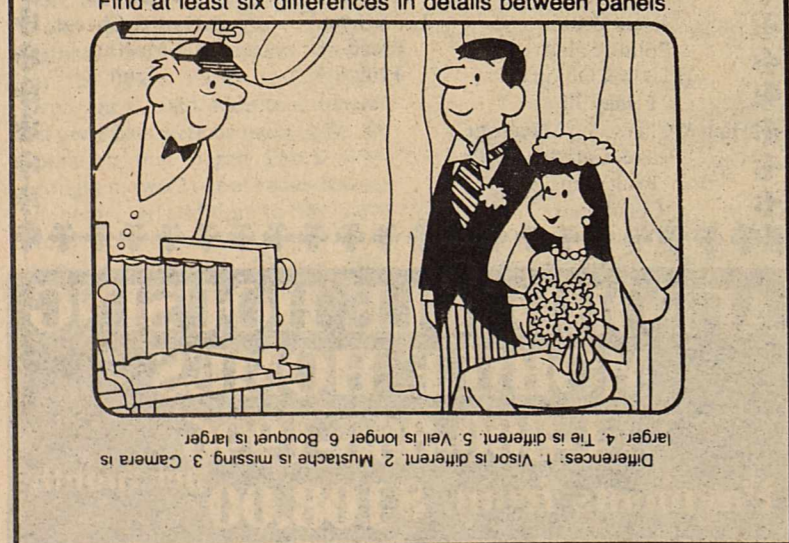
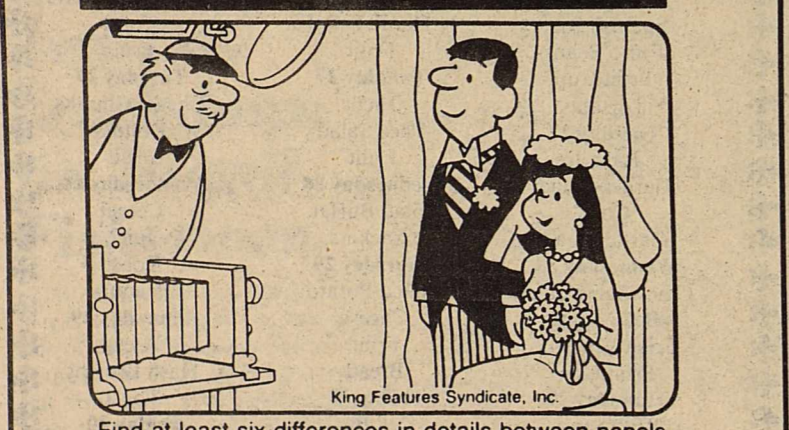
Trivia Test Answers

- Pierre; 2. LaCrosse; 3. the Mayflower; 4. Sidney Poitier for "Lilies of the Field"; 5. Australia because it has only one access route; 6. Copernicus; 7. Indus River; 8. Fear of fear; 9. Dr. Jonas Edward Salk; 10. Brian Hyland

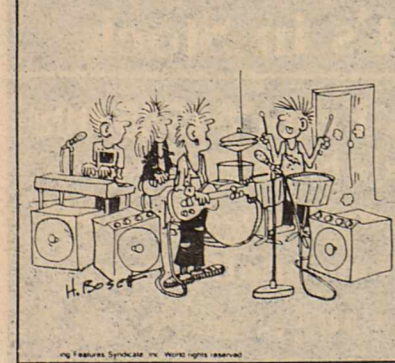
Sports Quiz Answers

- Cardinals, Brewers, Braves; 2. Twins, Indians, Yankees, Braves, Expos and Padres; 3. Mets, Rangers, Yankees, Pirates and Blue Jays; 4. Braves, Giants and Tigers; 5. Braves, Yankees, Indians and Blue Jays; 6. Cubs, Padres, Tigers, Braves, Astros, Yankees, Twins; 7. Indians, Red Sox, Cubs and A's; 8. Dodgers, Rangers, Phillies, A's

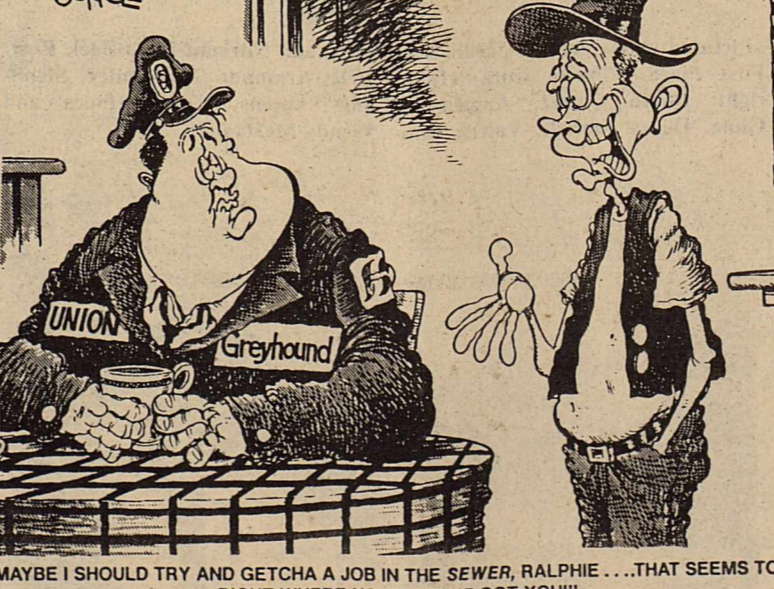
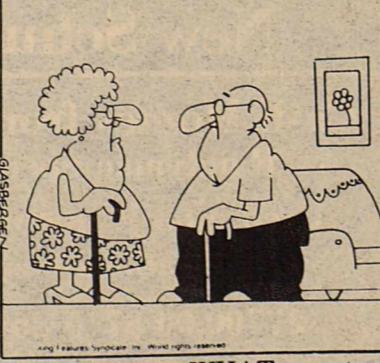
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Look-out For Screwworms

Owners of livestock and household pets, especially those in South Texas around San Antonio, should remain vigilant for possible cases of screwworms, a costly insect pest that feeds on warm-blooded animals.

Confirmation of screwworm larvae in the wound of a U.S. soldier, injured in Panama and treated in San Antonio late last December, is causing warnings of possible screwworm reinfestation to go up across southern parts of the state.

The problem is that some of the larvae—not sent for official confirmation to a laboratory—were discarded at the hospital where the soldier was treated. This medical trash later was compacted and dumped at an area landfill.

There's a possibility these larvae of the blowfly species may have matured despite cold weather and ured despite cold weather and mingled with native fly populations, said Dr. Diane Sutton with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Program at Mission, Texas.

Sutton said entomologists with the National Museum of Natural History in Washington, D.C., positively identified as screwworms the larval samples taken from the soldier's

wound. C.G. Scruggs of Austin, a rancher, former magazine publisher and a leader in the successful screwworm eradication program launched more than 25 years ago in the United States and Mexico, said this screwworm case is the first confirmed in the U.S. since August 1987.

Scruggs said the 1987 case involved a dog that accompanied an military officer from Honduras to New Orleans, La. A New Orleans veterinarian examined wounds in the dog's neck and collected samples that were identified as screwworms.


With this latest possibility of screwworm reinfestation, owners of all types of livestock and household pets should check all animal wounds they find for larval infestation.

If owners find larvae in the wounds, representative samples of about 10 worms each should be collected and sent in a container of alcohol or formaldehyde to the Screwworm Identification Lab. Mailing kits are available from county Extension offices or the Mission Screwworm Laboratory. The mailing address is USDA-APHIS-Veterinary Services Screwworm Identification Lab, Box 969, Mission, Texas 78572.

I would like to convey my sincere thanks to all the people who voted for me in the Primary Election. I'm looking forward to the November General Election when I will wholeheartedly solicit your continued support.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 25

1:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge

MONDAY, MARCH 26

8:00 p.m. A-A - Slator Hall, James St.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

7:00 p.m. Duplicate Bridge

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

7:00 p.m. VFW & Ladies Aux. - Post 8360, Fort Clark Springs NCO Club, covered dish supper at 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

12:00 p.m. Rotary Club - Las Moras Inn

7:00 p.m. Bass Club

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Dr. Licence Renewal - Kinney County Courthouse - upstairs.

Sunday, March 25 - 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge

Monday, March 26 - 8:00 p.m.
A-A - Slator Hall, James St.

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Al-Anon

Tuesday, March 27 - 7:00 p.m.
St. Andrew's Episcopal Parich Hall

Tuesday, March 27 - 7:00 p.m.
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Shriners

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program, the first out of Amistad; striper are fair to 10 pounds on white Bananahed jigs; crappie slow; white bass are good up river; catfish are fair in 30 feet of water on cheese bait.

Bridge, Anyone?

by Dot Burrow

On Tuesday, March 13, Duplicate Bridge was played with 4 1/2 tables, using the Howell movement. First place was taken by Mac and Marie McCandless, with second going to Ben Pingnot and Helen Lynch.

On Sunday, March 18, there were 5 1/2 tables, using Mitchell. First place at North-South went to Betty Inman and Alice Seargeant. Anita Korbel of Del Rio and Norma Gould placed second. At East-West Carmalita Blackman and Ruth Wilks had high score, with Fred and Nita Clayton of Del Rio runners-up.

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This is a little early for travelers, but you can never get ready too soon for R.V. trips. I want to share some travel tips for R.V.'s from my collection.

- 1) Our crockpot is a great timesaver. It provides hot water for that instant cup of tea in the morning, keep it set on low. It provides hot dish-water and with the lid tilted at nighttime, the crockpot's steam helps keep our sinuses from drying out.
- 2) To protect refrigerator shelves from damage by cans and even jars

jiggling back and forth. Get some plastic needlepoint sheets in large pieces from a craft shop and cut to fit each shelf. There's plenty of air circulation and I find the plastic much easier to take out and wash-keep the fridge nice and clean, and less noise while traveling.

- 3) I don't like to place the stove grates in the oven to spray them because of the unnecessary cleaner left in. Instead take a plastic bag, like the ones we get groceries in, hold the

rack inside and spray good, both sides with the oven cleaner. Close up the bag and set aside for a few hours, or overnight. Then their easy to wash and throw away the mess.

- 4) To protect curtains and drapes in your R.V. from fading and sun rot. Take 30 gallon white plastic bags and put them between the curtain rods and windows, fold them over the curtains to keep out the sun. If your drapes have ring hooks, hook the plastic bags on the back side, then when you're traveling, remove the bags and use them for garbage. Replacing those drapes can be quite expensive.

- 5) When bitten by mosquito's or whatever, apply white toothpaste to the area. It takes away the itching in the infected area.

- 6) Also use red fingernail polish on the clearance lights, when they become faded from the sun, remove the lenses and apply new polish, pretty good and cheap. There's more, but they'll have to wait for another time.

Here's a great casserole to take to a pot luck supper.

A quick and delicious Spanish Rice
Brown 1 lb. hamburger and drain. In 2 qt. casserole put 1 cup instant rice, 1 can Campbell's Zesty tomato soup, 1 1/2 cans water and the hamburger. The Mixture will be quite "soupy." Stir well and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. This is so good, not one tiny bit will be left over.

Now this recipe is from one of our favorite female Western singer, Loretta Lynn. Honest, I don't know when she has time to do all the cooking and baking Crisco says she does, this one makes a delicious bar cookie and travels real good for lunch-packers.

- Butter Nut Chewies**
1/2 cup margarine, melted
2 eggs
2 cups firmly packed brown sugar
1 tea vanilla
1 1/2 cups unsifted all-purpose flour
1/2 tea salt
2 tea baking powder
1 cup finely chopped nuts.
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 9x13x2 in. pan. Beat eggs until light and foamy in large bowl of electric mixer. Beat in sugar, vanilla, and melted margarine until creamy. Combine flour, baking powder and salt. Add to egg mixture, blending

well. Stir in nuts at low speed. (Mixture will be stiff) Spread evenly in prepared pan. Bake 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes or until top is light brown. Cool 10 to 15 minutes and cut into bars-makes two dozen.

Here's a neat-Fudge Pie-the kids can make.

- 1 stick margarine melted
1 cup sugar
1/4 cup plain flour
2 egg's
1 Tbs. vanilla
3 Tbs. cocoa
and 1 unbaked pie shell
Sift together sugar, salt, flour and cocoa. Add egg's, unbeatened and vanilla. Add melted margarine last. Pour into unbaked pie shell and bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Cool thoroughly then top with whipped topping.

Thought this week is - The best way to lose friends, just tell them something for their own good.
Have a safe week - Hugs and Special Love.

Grandma

Thanks to all my supporters in Pct. 4. I am still a commissioner and you can believe one thing, I will act like one.

Bill Bizzell
Comm. Pct. 4.

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BEYOND THE HORIZON

by Dorthy Payne

According to the United States Department of Agriculture an ear of corn always has an even number of rows of kernels. The Department explains, as follows, "An ear of corn is made up of two or more connate two-rowed spikes which have grown together or failed to separate during early development. Each spike has at its end two-two-flowered spikelet but the lower spikelet dies, leaving only one pair of carpels to develop at each end. This accounts for the development of rows of grain in pairs. So the entire ear must have an even number of rows of kernels."

"It is possible there can be an abnormal ear of corn, but good ears of corn with an odd number of rows

of kernels are scarcer than four-leaved clovers."

In 1930 one was found in an Iowa corn field which made the front page of the morning paper.

There is a story that in slavery days a southern planter once offered a slave his freedom if he could bring the master a perfect ear of corn with an odd number of rows of kernels. The slave searched in vain for such an ear for the entire season.

Early the next season he selected a growing ear and with his knife carefully cut out one row of kernels. When the ear was ripe it looked like a normal ear with an odd number of rows of grain, and true to his word, the master freed the slave.

National Guard Submits Recipe

Recipe by Capt. John Giamo & Msg. Ron Campanaro, New York Air National Guard.

- Pasta & Beans Italian Style**
1 lb. Pasta (small cut)
1-35 oz. can of who peeled tomatoes-blended
4 cloves of garlic, chopped
2 Tablespoons grated cheese
3 teaspoons of fresh Parsley
2 teaspoons of oregano
1 Jalapeno Pepper (optional)
2 medium onions, diced

- 4 oz. olive oil
24 oz. white Beans (partially cooked)
Saute oil, garlic, onions, pepper and seasoning for 5 minutes.

- Add whole tomatoes and 50 oz. water and bring to boil.
Add cheese and simmer for 30 minutes
Add Beans and continue to simmer for 20 minutes.
Boil Pasta to taste & Drain; Add tomatoe sauce.
Serves 6.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service

by Alan McWilliams

GARDENING TIME!!

Well, gardening time is upon us. Vegetable gardeners planning on producing a bumper crop should begin their spring preparations by instituting a soil insect control program.

There are many factors that we as gardeners simply have no control such as fainfall or lack, humidity, and other environmental factors. But there are a number of things the home gardener can do to help insure vegetable production in the garden. Site selection is important but so is an insect control program.

The initial step to defeating soil insects is mixing insecticides into the soil at a depth of 4-6 inches at least two weeks before the garden plot is planted. If you choose not to do this step, soil insects can reduce vegetable quality and yields.

Destructive soil insects include wireworms, white grubs, seed corn maggots, cabbage maggots, mole crickets, sowbugs, slugs, snails, and cutworms. Some destroy plant seeds, roots, tubers, and underground stem parts while others cut off young plants at or near the soil surface.
Diazinon 25 percent liquid concen-

trate or Spectracide 6000 applied as a 5 percent granule provide the best results for controlling soil insects. Broadcasting 5 percent Seven bait over the soil surface can help control cutworms or sowbugs if they become a problem after the garden has been planted.

Garden sites planted for the first time or those previously in grass or weeds are more likely to harbor damaging numbers of soil pests. Before treating with an insecticide, inspect the garden site by taking soil samples at several locations to a depth of 5 to 6 inches. Remove one square-foot section of soil from each location and record the number of soil insects present. As a general rule, an average of one or more soil insects per sample suggests the need for an insecticide treatment. Always thoroughly read and follow all label instructions before applying insecticides. Reference to commercial and/or trade names is made with the understanding that no discrimination or endorsement by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is implied.

For more information call or come by the Kinney County Extension office located on the second floor of the Courthouse.

Congressional Hispanic Caucus

WASHINGTON, D.C.--The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, Inc. (CHCI) has announced that qualified high school graduates and college undergraduates are being sought nationwide to participate in its 1990 Summer Internship Programs.

Congressman Albert G. Bustamante, a member and past chairman of CHCI, explained that the programs, which are administered by CHCI and funded by the Coca-Cola Company, McDonald's, and Phillip Morris, provide students with the opportunity to intern in congressional offices.

The internship runs from June 11 to August 3, 1990, and pays a stipend of \$1,000 per month. Also included are travel to and from Washington, housing at George Washington University, and some incidental expenses.

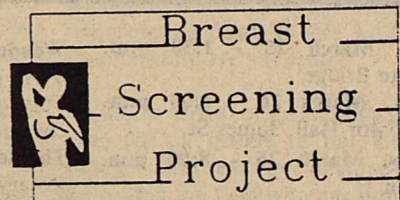
CHCI seeks qualified Hispanic high school graduates and college undergraduates who are interested in the American political process. To apply

for the program, all interested individuals must submit to CHCI a completed application form, a high school/college transcript and letters of reference from a teacher, a community leader, and an employer by April 20, 1990.

For further information or applications for the High School Summer Internship Program, interested individuals should call CHCI at (800) 367-5273.

The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, Inc. is a non-profit, non-partisan organization which serves as a clearinghouse for educational programs designed to heighten the Hispanic community's awareness of the operation and function of the U.S. political system. The Institute provides young Hispanics with the opportunity to participate in internships and fellowship programs sponsored by major U.S. corporations and philanthropic foundations.

Mammography can detect breast cancers even smaller than the hand can feel.



The 1990 Breast Awareness Project will be sponsored by Val Verde Memorial Hospital March 26-30. Reduced price mammograms will be made available to non-symptomatic women 35 years and older for a limited time this spring.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:

Val Verde Memorial Hospital (512)774-3456
Monday, March 26 - Friday, March 30
8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

American Cancer Society Early Breast Cancer Detection Guidelines:

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- A baseline mammogram between the ages of 35 and 40, followed by annual or biennial mammograms from 40-49 annual mammograms from 50 on.



TO THE PEOPLE OF KINNEY COUNTY

I have lost my race for re-election as your State Representative in the Democratic Primary on March 13.

My family and I want to thank everyone who voted for and supported me in this or any election in the past. I feel very humble and grateful that I was able to serve you for four terms.

It has been an honor and an Awesome responsibility to try to represent the people of district 68 in a way that would always be beneficial.

I will be your State Representative for nine more months until January 10, 1991. I will have a full working schedule until then.

Special Session on Education Equality is now taking place. I will be working directly with each school district. I encourage your input on what constitutes quality education for all students as that is the aim of the session.

The Agriculture Commodities and Agricultural Industry's Blueprint for the 1990's will serve as a guide for the development of legislation that will enhance the economic position of the agriculture industry in Texas. My committee will be directly involved in

determining how these needs might be met, either through cooperation with state agencies or by legislation.

Brewster Memorial Hospital is having serious problems because of the inadequate federal reimbursements and the poverty of some of its older patients from a three county area. It is imperative that alternate funding be found. It has been difficult in the past to fund Sul Ross State University adequately, but if the hospital closes it will be even harder. I encourage your help.

The Highway Trunk System must include Highway 67 and ensure the inclusion of Highway 90 West to Van Horn. I intend to stay in close contact with Highway Commissioner Ray Stoker, and many others who are also interested in this being done.

If you have any information that might help with these issues please call or write me. I need your input.

Thank You,

Dudley Harrison

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